

## PRE-EST BABY GESS-LONG CUP

Little Margerie Weiler, 19  
Months Old, Wins Prize  
at Baby Show.

## MANY GIVEN PRESENTS "JOE" WOOD WINS MEAT-CUT- TING CONTEST.

The old nursery rhyme which tells us, and which we used to believe, that "Little Muffet sat on a tuffet," was relegated to the rear yesterday at the food and industrial exposition, when dainty little Miss Margerie Weiler of but 19 months of age reigned queen. In true regal style she reigned during the afternoon and evening, and had for her loyal subjects and received the proper obeisance from the population of the big auditorium.

It was a great day at the food show yesterday, and the greatest event was the baby parade and show. There were babies and babies—and then some more, until the committee hardly realized the task that was gladly accepted until it sighted the long rows of babies, each prettier than the other, and each the prettiest. Then the members found themselves bewildered. And for once, too, did the infallible Manager A. J. Trempp run away. He could give no help to the committee, even though an admirer of the little tots. Mr. Trempp tried valiantly on behalf of the babies. He found them tempting fruits, milk, even "jiggled" a few of them, but when he saw them all lined for the decision he flunked. He lacked the nerve to say just which one was the prettiest or best. There were close to 500 babies appearing for the first prize, and so close was the race that the judges had to take two chances. They first, by the process of elimination, brought the number down to about thirty, and then went over the ask of judging again. The final result was that little Margerie, the 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weiler of 11 East Twelfth South street, was declared to be the prettiest and most winsome baby of the fair.

She carried the handsome silver loving cup in her arms as she was led to a robed seat especially prepared for her in the central booth of the Kellogg company. A. J. Lerch, manager for the Kellogg company, had made special arrangements for the reception and care of the little queen of the fair, and himself had a special present for her. She occupied her throne during the evening, too, and was the admired of all.

## Eleven Other Winners.

There were eleven others, however, who shared close honors with little Margerie, and were returned by the judges in the following order:  
Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Varian, 448 East Second South street.  
Aliee, aged 22 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, 908 West Third South street.  
Gladys, aged 16 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hansen, 61 East First North street.  
Edna, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackman, 1239 South Tenth East street.  
Thelma Marie, aged 5 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stump, 164 East Second South street.  
Glen, aged 17 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, 637 North Second West street.  
Bertha, aged 24 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McManis.  
Marlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Sahl.

Harold J., aged 14 months, son of P. E. Poulsen, 238 South State street, Murray.  
Catherine, aged 15 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Code, 12 North Second West street.  
June, aged 17 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, 342 South Twelfth East street.  
The first five prize winners were awarded silver cups, donated by the Retail Merchants' association, and the Kellogg company. The other prizes consisted of candies, soups, malted milk cakes, etc. The committee upon which devolved the task of deciding the best babies was composed of Mrs. E. E. Kauffman, Mr. B. Baxter, Mrs. R. Selphard, Miss M. Holt, William Price and Walter O'Loughlin.

So successful was the event, with its congregation of the little babies, each dressed in its best and ready, that Manager Trempp was impelled to announce that another baby show would be held on Friday. Equally valuable presents will be distributed on that day, and it is expected that the prize winners of yesterday would not be eligible in the Friday contest.

## Meat-Cutting Contest.

Visiting with the afternoon was the attraction of the evening—the gold medal meat-cutting contest. It proved all that the visitors anticipated, but held a little more than was expected. At the last moment one of the contestants suffered from a chill in the spine and feet, and for a few minutes it looked as if there would be only one meat-cutting against himself. "Joe" Wood, however, without any preparation, even having to send out to borrow his "tools," and with the narrow margin of 2 points over Clarence Peterson.

The contestants were each provided with the half of a beef and were to cut into three-pound pieces, trimming the bones, rolling the meat, and wrapping each piece. Peterson beat Wood on time of cutting and neatness of wrapping, but lost in trimming. The judges of the meat-cutting contest were John H. White, L. S. Dickinson and William Woods. The feature for this afternoon at the exposition will be a bread-cutting contest in which housewives will be the contestants. They will be provided with loaf of bread and the one who cuts the thinnest and neatest slice of bread will be awarded with a silver dollar. The contest will be required to have their own cutting knife.

The evening will be known as Fraternal Lodge night and a special prize will be given to the best uniformed lodge man.

## RAIN, SNOW AND HAIL IN GREAT ABUNDANCE

From Kansas to Texas Come Stories  
of Widespread Extent of  
Storms.

Woodward, Okla., Nov. 29.—Communication with Guymon, Beaver and other towns of the Panhandle of Oklahoma has been cut off and the extent of today's storm cannot be learned. Dispatches from Amarillo state that six inches of snow fell over the Panhandle of Texas today and that a blizzard is raging that will cause great loss of livestock if it continues.

A Rock Island train is reported snow-bound in northwestern Oklahoma. Rain has been falling throughout that section for twelve hours. The temperature is rapidly falling in Woodward tonight.

Topeka, Nov. 29.—From a thousand to 1,500 telegraph poles and several miles of telegraph wire are down on the Western Kansas divisions of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads, as the result of a storm which began Saturday, lasted over Sunday and is now abating.

Rain, sleet and snow fell. Snow sleet fell in the western part of the state, but rain was general over the rest. Lack of detailed reports make it impossible to estimate the damage at this time. All trains from the west are delayed.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—Trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad bound for El Paso are reported snow-bound in Oklahoma. Heavy snow also has fallen at Dawson and Duran, N. M., and the temperature dropped perceptibly at El Paso with the promise of snow.

The snowstorm, which appears to have been general over the New Mexican ranges, will be worth thousands of dollars to sheepmen and cattlemen. In the hills the snowfall was very heavy, Lawson, N. M., reporting seven feet.

## CONTINUOUS RAINFALL.

Jupiter Pluvius Trying to Break the  
Tacoma, Wash., Record.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—Railroad traffic and business in general are suffering from a rainstorm that before morning it is probable will have made the total rainfall for this month greater than in any month in Tacoma's history. The rainfall for this month to date is 14.40 inches. The heaviest precipitation was recorded in December, 1897, when 14.48 inches fell.

Although the main lines of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroads are reported in operating condition, traffic over practically every branch line in the mountain and river country is paralyzed. Gray's Harbor is cut off from the world by rivers and railroad tracks are under several feet of water in places.

## PIERCE CASE CONTINUED

No Jury Panel Present in Texas Court  
to Try Oil Magnate.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—The case of State of Texas against H. Clay Pierce for alleged false swearing was delayed today when it was discovered that, through an error, no jury panel was present in court.

The jury panel had been instructed to report next morning. The absence of the jury venire Judge Calhoun ordered the case continued until tomorrow.

## BOYS ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIZING ROOM

Three boys, George Graham, James Delaney and James Sexton, were arrested last night, charged with burglarizing a room in the Elks' hotel. The boys formerly worked the hotel and a sum of money corresponding with the amount taken from the room was found upon the persons.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON December 24th, a youth's automobile. One vote given with every 25-cent purchase. Sale of tickets 1-5 at \$50.00; 6-10 at \$25.00; 11-15 at \$15.00; 16-20 at \$10.00; 21-25 at \$5.00; 26-30 at \$2.50; 31-35 at \$1.25; 36-40 at \$0.60; 41-45 at \$0.30; 46-50 at \$0.15. Best knit goods at lowest prices. Cutter Bros., 38 Main St.

## SECRETARY MEYER PLANS SOME SWEEPING CHANGES

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tion of the bureau of equipment, which congress alone can do. The aide for operations from the fleet will be Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet. The aide for personnel will be Rear Admiral W. P. Reilly, now chief of the bureau of navigation.

The aide for material will be Rear Admiral A. A. Ward, recently supervisor of the navy yards, who will become a rear admiral on January 9. Captain Reginald of the Nicholson, a member of the board of inspection and survey, will be made chief of the bureau of navigation, vice Potter.

Meyer Found Confusion.

When Mr. Meyer assumed office he found some confusion in the department of the navy yards. Due to changes instituted by Secretary Newberry a few weeks before the close of the bureau of steam engineering, other bureau, a step undertaken by Secretary Newberry.

Finally, Secretary Meyer appointed the Swift board to consider reports of the other board and to make recommendations for the department. With these reports as a basis, Secretary Meyer has evolved his plan of reform.

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Under the new plan the operating branch, which deals directly with the military use of the fleet, will originate the plans and the bureau of construction in consultation with the general board of which the new aide for operations will be a member. Other officers also will be called in for advice and criticism, both before and after the sketch plans have been prepared by the technical bureau.

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## —AT THE AMUSEMENTS TODAY.

Salt Lake Theatre—"In Old Kentucky," 8:15 p. m.  
Orpheum Theatre—Vaudeville, 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Colonial Theatre—"In Wyoming," 8:15 p. m.  
Bungalow Theatre—Concert, 8:15 p. m.  
Pantages Vaudeville, 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

## "IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky," opening at the Salt Lake theatre last night, is just what it is intended to be, a well staged melodrama of the old south "before the war," and no more. It is well staged at that, and when the heroine rides away up on the man she loves, the realism is made perfect by a flashing finish before a backdrop.

Clever staging of the horse race scene makes the play stand ahead of all others of its class. With a "Kentucky cologne" who has the race done at his finger tips describing the race in which "Queen Bess" runs for love as well as for fortune from a tree top on the outside of the race track fence, and a prim Kentucky dancing herself in the excitement of the moment to the extent of "shinning up" the tree beside him, the audience is kept in a state of intense interest.

Before there is opportunity to lose the enthusiasm gathered from the description of the "Queen Bess" under the wire with black "Queen Bess" leading to the post.

The dramatic opportunity for the development of a mountain feud, which is dropped into the heart of the blue grass region and ends fittingly with the death of the villain. In this comes the triumph of a true woman's heart over the artificial refinement of a butler of fashion. The rescue of "Queen Bess" from a burning stable by a single mounted man—does not drag enough to make it a good scene.

The dramatic play, which carries the characteristic plot of melodrama a trifle better enacted than the ordinary, are delicate and enterprising his furnish by genuine southern pickaninies. The paddock scene is enlivened by their bly play when the music is introduced.

The serious drama has become a little more marked to arouse too great enthusiasm. It can be well said of the entire piece, that it carries a splendid vein of comedy. The drama is well worked up to the climax in the usual "live happily ever after."

## CONCERT AT SHUBERT THEATRE.

At the Shubert theatre last evening, Miss Flora Wilson was heard in concert, assisted by Karl Klein, violinist, and Harold Osborn, pianist.

The program of varied and difficult music was given which showed the artists to good advantage and brought out the admirable technique in which they are proficient. Miss Wilson's voice is a high soprano of good range, but purest in its upper notes. She shows careful training. Her songs included the well-known waltz songs, "Romeo and Juliet," of Gounod, and the "Chanson d'Amour," with violin obligato, of Holman. In part two she was heard in a group on English songs, those which were best liked being the old-time favorites "Robin Adair" and "Edinburgh Town." The great aria "Ah fors e lui" from "La Traviata," was the principal song of the evening.

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At least four of the seven numbers on the Orpheum program this week have been picked by discriminating regulars of the theatre as entitled to headline honors. No bill recently has been so generally commended. Miss Swinerton's playlet, "The Star of the South," went very smoothly yesterday. Mr. Conway, who took the male part in the play late Saturday night, is now getting every thing possible out of it, and the play is producing a very pleasing effect.

## "THE TALK OF NEW YORK."

Victor Moore, who scored such a tremendous success in George M. Cohan's musical play, "The Talk of New York," at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York City, last season, is announced to appear in this highly entertaining play at the Salt Lake theatre.

It is not too much to say that of all the plays with musical trimmings given over to the American stage, "The Talk of New York" is one of the best. It is bright, catchy lines, fascinating story, and the music, which will be presented by Victor Moore, supported by a very excellent cast and chorus numbering seventy-five.

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Karl Klein, violinist, was heard in four numbers that admirably exhibited the versatile talents of the artist. His playing of the unusual Hungarian Rhapsody of Hubay was a remarkable performance, and his playing of the "Jota Navarra" was most enthusiastically received. He responded to the applause with a very excellent melody. Miss Wilson gave an encore "Winds That Blow From the South."

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"I am free to confess that I helped the Auerbachs all I could in consummating their deal. I would have been just as much if they were trying to get a majority of the property in the vicinity of the city—really the only natural direction to which it could expand."

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## FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-mixtures. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey, is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A simple laxative cough syrup rid the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence of cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

ran half a year at that playhouse, after which it was sent to the Knickerbocker theatre on Broadway, where it duplicated in length its success at Chicago. Time, it became a fad in New York, where "Kid